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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents were provided in the parent Application No. 09/606,522 (the '522 application), and thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), are not being provided herein.

All of the listed Japanese language documents, except for Application No. 04-366115, are cited in the specification at pages 2-5, and are relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicant obtained from a commercial database, and submitted in the parent case, English language abstracts for those Japanese documents.

Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 04-366115 was cited in a Search Report in a counterpart European patent application. Applicant submits the document is relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Search Report was

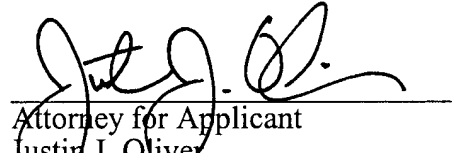
provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 14, 2002, in the '522 application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission; however, if any fee is required in connection with this submission, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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